

July 14, 1947, the time of a previous criminal conviction against the defendants. See notices of judgment on foods, No. 12604.

15155. Adulteration of tomato juice. U. S. v. 34 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 26822, 26838, 26839. Sample Nos. 46119-K, 49233-K, 53149-K.)

LIBELS FILED: March 17, 18, and 22, 1949, Northern District of Texas and Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2 and 18, November 6, and December 1, 1948 by the Vincennes Packing Corp., Vincennes and Seymour, Ind.

PRODUCT: Tomato juice. 34 cases, each containing 48 13½-ounce cans, at Fort Worth, Tex.; 130 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-fluid ounce cans, at Lubbock, Tex.; and 139 cases, each containing 12 1-quart, 14-fluid ounce cans, at Joplin, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "White Swan * * * Tomato Juice" or "Shurfine Tomato Juice."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: May 9 and 11 and June 2, 1949. The Vincennes Packing Corp. having appeared as claimant, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be segregated, reconditioned, destroyed or brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 139 cases seized at Joplin, 63 cases were destroyed and the remainder were released. Salvage of the 25 cases seized at Fort Worth and the 55 cases seized at Lubbock was unsuccessful, and both lots were destroyed.

15156. Adulteration of coffee sweeps. U. S. v 6,000 Pounds * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27189, 27191. Sample Nos. 10181-K, 11603-K.)

LIBELS FILED: May 9, 1949, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, March 14, and April 2, 1949, from Brazil.

PRODUCT: Approximately 7,500 pounds of coffee sweeps at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure, wood splinters, oil, dirt, and other foreign material; and, Section 402 (a) (4) it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: June 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

CANDY AND SUGAR

15157. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Fisher Nut & Chocolate Co., Inc., Sam S. Fisher, and Elmer C. Muggenburg. Plea of guilty by corporation; fine, \$1,500. Pleas of nolo contendere by individual defendants; Sam S. Fisher fined \$450, and Elmer C. Muggenburg fined \$50. (F. D. C. No. 24514. Sample Nos. 14907-K, 15514-K, 16815-K, 16820-K, 18015-K, 25036-K.)